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NEW Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY FOR HONGKONG.

The Y.M.C.A. have just received definite word that the secretarial staff of the Young Men's Christian Association of Hongkong will be increased shortly by the arrival of Mr. G. E. Lerrigo, formerly General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Tokyo, U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. Lerrigo are now in Shanghai, and are expected to arrive in Hongkong next week. The Board of Directors of the Association are planning to have a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Lerrigo on Saturday evening, December 4th, at 9 o'clock, to which they cordially invite all members and friends to be present. Sir Henry and Lady May have kindly consented to arrange the programme on this occasion.

JUBILEE OF THE CLUB GERMANIA.

Members of the Club Germania celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of their club this morning. There was a very attendance, amongst those present being His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard, Captain P. M. Taylor, A.D.C., Captain Simon, Private Secretary, Sir Henry May, Colonial Secretary, Mr. Murray Stewart, Lieut. Blanchflower, R.N., Secretary to Commodore Lyon, Consul General von Wiser, Father Watson, Mr. H. J. Gedgo, Mr. B. James, Captain Myring, Herr Fuhrmann, Herr Bandow, Commodore Hanns, and many others.

The building was most tastefully festooned and presented a very attractive appearance. Having assembled in the spacious ball-room Herr Becker proposed the health of His Majesty the King while His Excellency proposed the health of His Majesty the Kaiser, both toasts being enthusiastically received.

Herr Becker, speaking in German, gave a resume of the history of the club since its inception, and in conclusion said he could not let the opportunity pass without thanking His Excellency and the British guests for their presence there that day.

The members of the Club Germania had always been happy to see their English friends and the friendship and good feeling which had hitherto existed they trusted would continue. He asked them to drink to the health of His Excellency the Governor and their British guests. (Applause.) His Excellency the Governor said:—I wish success to this club and I congratulate you most heartily on having obtained your fiftieth anniversary. Since 1859 I understand you have been in this magnificent building and this is the first time I have had the pleasure of coming here and I hope it will not be the last. (Applause.) I understand that no speech was required of me and indeed I have not got the voice to make one in any circumstances, but I should like to associate myself with Herr Becker in congratulating the members of this club and community of guests on the cordial relations and friendly rivalry which exists and hope always will exist between the German community and the British. (Applause.) May those feelings always exist, gentlemen, and that every endeavour will be made to promote the welfare of the Colony of which we are citizens. I wish long life and success to the German club. (Applause.)

Amongst the telegrams of congratulation were those from Hamburg, Tientsin, Kobe, Shanghai and Bremen. The head of the Club, under President C. R. Hewitt, was present and discussed every matter.

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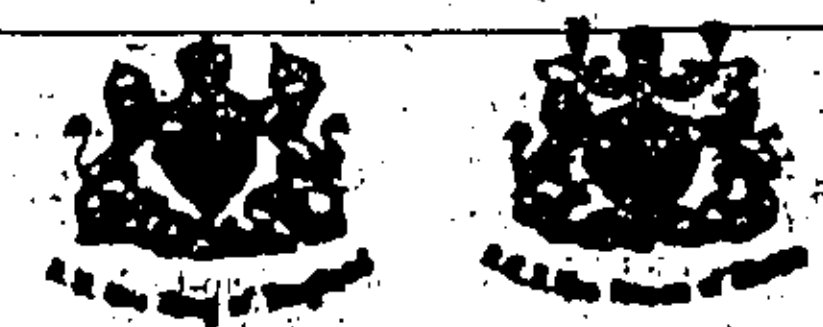
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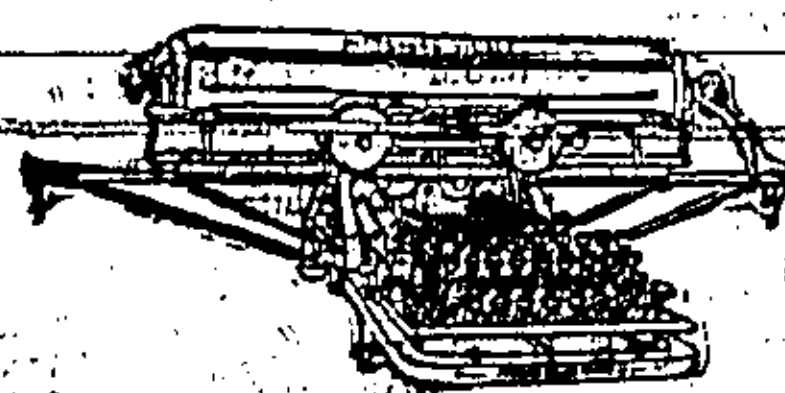
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OUR LONDON LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

There is an article in this year's "Navy League Annual," just issued, that is causing considerable discussion and some apprehension. The writer signs himself Satori Kato, and seems to know what he is talking about. He entitles the article "The Mastery of the Pacific."

Surely there is a sly dig at the American fleet in the remark—"In the face of conducting a modern Armada round the world the United States has shown us a remarkable luxury."

He contends that Japan has now mastered the problem of naval construction, with materials, including steel, produced at home, and the cost of everything is at the minimum rate. Further that in the Japanese navy men count patriotism and heroic service as part wages, and in case of trouble Japan could, as if by magic, throw the Pacific with Armadas, manned by heroes who have made Nippon their model and fetched the temper of Trafalgar from the West to the East.

I grant that this summary of the article is a little free—but it represents the sense of the theme left in my mind after reading it.

"Whether allowed or disallowed," he continues, "Japan's insistent aspiration is to be mistress of the Pacific." All is peaceful just now but nobody knows how soon the world may be lurid with the fires of war. He thinks the alliance with Great Britain may be annulled some day but even then Japan will conquer for she will be prepared with men "stronger than armour plate."

The British government, I hear, wants to have a map of the world drawn up on a modern scale, and to this end has taken the initiative in issuing invitations to the nations to send delegates to an International Committee of geographers. These invitations have been sent to Germany, France, Italy, Japan, Austria, Russia, Spain and the United States. The first meeting is to be held in London in the middle of November.

Though the war in the Conservative ranks over Free Trade and Protection has been ended in most cases by the retirement of the Conservative Free Traders or a working compromise, the case of Lord Robert Cecil, member for East Marylebone, is different. He was at first opposed by Mr. McGeach Hogg, a Protectionist, but Lord Robert giving pledges of a sort a compromise was effected and his opponent withdrew. Now Mr. Richard Jebb, son of the late Sir Richard Jebb, member for Cambridge University and great Greek scholar, has come out with the declaration that he will oppose Lord Robert because the Protectionist in straight politics and no other. Lord Robert wants to hide back to Parliament on Protectionist votes. Mr. Jebb is a keen soldier, traveller and writer, one of his books being "Studies in Colonial Nationalism."

Europe is shuddering over the death of Ferrer, the advanced leader of Barcelona who ran schools free from clerical influence, not so much because there is distrust of Spanish justice and the trial led to the execution—though that distrust exists too—but because the execution has let loose all the passions of Europe and hastened the coming of wide spread disorders—I may almost say revolution—such as careful observers of the time predict with assurance.

On those whom he met here on his two visits during the last twenty-four months Ferrer made a good impression, though he seemed a little vain about the spread of his modern school teaching in Barcelona.

That his death has stirred up the revolutionary spirits there can be no doubt whatever, and, in fact, even moderate men are agitated at the execution, regarding it as the frantic effort of the Spanish police to make a scapegoat of someone in the hope of stopping outbreaks they had utterly failed to suppress. Like the Bourbons they have feared nothing, for the whole history of the troubles that have disturbed the fair city of Barcelona proves that a retrograde course outrages official violence as surely as the night the day. It is well known that Ferrer's last hours were a series of revolting tortures in the fortress of Montjuich, practised on suspects by the police in the hope of extracting confessions. "Confessions" naturally resulted, but some of the police officers were then secretly implicated in them and suffered the death penalty they sought to secure for their miserable victims.

According to the lady who would have been his mother-in-law if he had been canonically united to Soledad Vilanova, with whom he lived on terms of affectionate companionship, Ferrer speculated with success on the Stock Exchange, making adroit use of his knowledge of revolutionary movements. He must have done well, for he had a nice country property outside Barcelona, a fine house, servants, grounds, and a good deal of land.

With two big meetings of aeronauts in the North of England this old country may be said to have taken its place among the international enthusiasts for aviation.

The bold events of the Blackpool (and Doncaster) aviation meetings have their background in many a commonplace—sometimes even ramshackle—mechanic's shop around London. The romance is going already in these little factories the usual questions of economy and organization are as important as the speculations of the inventor. The principal talks of his "standard" glider and his standard "complete" aeroplane, while his men work with the solidity of bricklayers. At one place, that of one of the first builders of aeroplanes in England, they turn some of the hands on to model-making, when, businesslike, they are told to "make a model of the 'standard' glider." As to the many ambitious experiments, there is a down-draw "flying ground" of some two square miles in extent that has provided the watchkeepers of many a passing steamer with food for thought. A wide area of flat land only broken by occasional ditches and low-lying hedges, from which glider trials are

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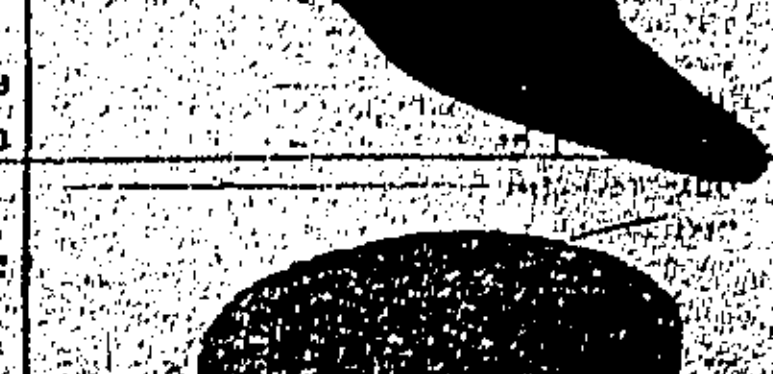
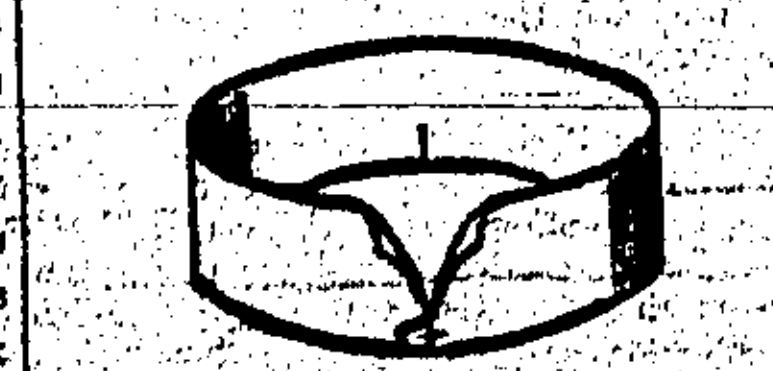
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